



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 12, 2019**

The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, August 12, 2019, at City Hall, 301 W Second Street, Room 1029, in Austin, Texas.

Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Martinez, Baeza, Curry, Currence, Daniels, Doughty, Dowling, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Gorczynski, Hines, Taylor, Wollerson

Staff in Attendance: Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Bears Rebecca Fonte addressed the commission concerning the Economic Development and Cultural Arts funding.

Carlos Leon addressed the commission on a personal matter.

Ramesses Setepenre addressed the commission supporting Drag Queen Story Time.

2. MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER – The commission voted 13-0 to suspend Robert's Rules of Order. The chair conducted the meeting based on consensus.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The meeting minutes of July 8, 2019, were approved without objection.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Office, made a presentation to the commission concerning the 86th Legislative Session.

b. The commission adopted a recommendation supporting Drag Queen Story Time.

c. The commission discussed the status of previous commission recommendations and how they are reflected in the City Manager's proposed budget. The commissioners discussed necessary follow-ups for several recommendations.

d. The commission discussed a draft proposal for an LGBTQ Quality of Life Study. Commissioner Taylor presented the draft and addressed areas still open for discussion.

ADJOURN – Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m. without objection.